

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



Solemn Eucharist for the Funeral Eve  
of Queen Elizabeth II.  
Trinity 14: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

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Welcome to Holy Innocents.

*This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Today, on the eve of her funeral, we hold the late Queen and her family in our prayers. Words in **bold print** are spoken or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.*

*When the bell rings, please stand to sing:*

**HYMN 112** A hymn of the Resurrection, reflecting Christ's triumph over death.

*The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth, who introduces today's service. Please remain standing for the greeting and act of penitence.*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts. So let us turn to him for mercy and for grace.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the  
nations: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God forgive us our sins, heal and  
strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to  
new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT** A prayer for this Sunday

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer the president says  
the Collect. At the end: **Amen.***

*Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.*

**FIRST READING** Amos 8.4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over so  
that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so  
that we may offer wheat for sale?"

We will make the ephah small and the  
shekel great, and practice deceit with false  
balances, buying the poor for silver and the  
needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the  
sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has  
sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely, I will  
never forget any of their deeds.

*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 113** *please remain seated*



Let all delight to serve you, LORD,  
the honours of your name record,  
and ever bless your sacred name.  
Where'er the circling sun displays  
its rising beams or setting rays,  
the lands and seas will do the same.

You bow your glorious head to view  
what all the hosts of angels do,  
and bend your care to earthly things;  
your sov'reign hand exalts the poor,  
receives the humble at your door  
and makes them company for kings.

*Based on words by Isaac Watts*

**SECOND READING** 1 Timothy 2.1-7

*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to join in the Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia....

**Alleluia.....**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: those who believe and trust in me, though they die, shall have everlasting life.

**Alleluia....**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 16.1-13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit down for the sermon. The preacher today is the Rector, the Revd Richard Young. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please stand to say the Creed:*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful. After each section:*

Lord, in your mercy:

**hear our prayer.**

*After the final section (for the departed) there will be a time of silent prayer. At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

*The president introduces THE PEACE:*

God is love and those who live in love,  
live in God and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace, then please join in a Charles Wesley hymn of lifelong faith in Christ:*



Jesus! the name high over all,  
in hell or earth or sky;  
angels and mortals prostrate fall,  
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus! the name to sinners dear,  
the name to sinners given;  
it scatters all their guilty fear,  
it turns their hell to heaven.

O that the world might taste and see  
the riches of his grace!  
The arms of love that compass me  
would all the world embrace.

Thee I shall constantly proclaim,  
though earth and hell oppose;  
bold to confess thy glorious name  
before a world of foes.

His only righteousness I show,  
his saving truth proclaim;  
'tis all my business here below  
to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp his name,  
preach him to all and cry in death,  
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar.  
The president says a prayer over the gifts to which  
we all respond:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER follows.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president continues the prayer, thanking God  
for his saving works, and then invites us to join our  
praises with all the company of heaven: .....their  
unending song of praise:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president asks the Father to send the Holy  
Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and then  
repeats the Lord's own words over the bread and  
cup.*

.....Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The president continues, joining our offering with  
Christ's sacrifice of himself. At the end of the  
prayer the president says:*

.....all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever: **Amen.**

*The President introduces the Lord's Prayer and we  
all say together:*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil;  
for thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

*We SIT or KNEEL as the president breaks the  
consecrated bread in pieces for all to share:*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world, grant us peace.**

*The president addresses those who wish to come  
to Holy Communion:*

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the  
sins of the world; blessed are those  
who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised are invited to receive communion, or to cross their arms for a blessing. During communion, please join in the hymn shown across, then hymn 526. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

*A moment of silent prayer is kept.*

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:

**grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage  
that, fed with the living bread of heaven  
and united in the body of your Son,  
we may be the temple of your presence,  
the place of your glory on earth,  
and a sign of your peace in the world;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **HYMN 235**

*PLEASE SIT for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.*

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,  
and all humankind, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ:

**Thanks be to God.**

### **TODAY**

**1915 A Vigil of Prayer and Meditation  
(ending at 8pm with national silence)**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**2000 Any Questions? BBC Radio 4  
Live Broadcast from Church.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

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O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.

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“Throughout my life,  
the message and teachings of Christ  
have been my guide  
and in them I find hope.”